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BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

Local Branch Would Double Membership

The Richmond Red Cross Society, which now has a membership of 475, is about to start a big drive and increase the number to just double that amount. The drive will start next Monday and last a week. All churches, lodges and clubs are invited to come in and help to make the Richmond Red Cross Society the biggest in the interior.

Mrs. H. D. Chapman, vice president, has the plans under way, and by the end of this week everything will be in readiness to start active work. Roused to action by the fact that the little town of Martinez has outstripped them in the matter of enrolling members, the heads of the local branch of the National Red Cross is now "up on their toes," so to speak, and will marshall their forces for the big offensive at once.

Cash donations to the local Red Cross fund are as follows: Standard Oil, $100; Home Bridge Club, $50; West Side Improvement Club, $10; Richmond High school, $18.50.

The society has moved from over the National Bank, which was too crowded, to the Cunningham building, over the Ninth street La Moine drug store.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sven A. Carlson of Stege celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last night at their home. Many guests, all lifelong friends, assembled and showered them with congratulations and many beautiful presents. The banquet was served in a room effectively decorated. The color scheme was pink and green.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilja, Mr. and Mrs. A. Svenson, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, J. F. Arno, Mrs. C. Ramberg, E. A. Hoffman, Miss A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermed, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Malmquist, Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambreckt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Freed, Miss M. Malmquist, Misses Lillian and Esther Carlson and O. Carlson.

Mr. Carlson is superintendent of the Stauffer Chemical Co. of Stege and has ben a resident there over fifteen years.

Mrs. Gus Milligan, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Wright, left for her home in Salt Lake City last evening.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The Richmond public schools will conduct a three-day exhibit of school work, in the auditorium of the Lincoln building, beginning next Monday, the 21st. The general public is invited to attend.

There will be exhibits from the manual training, sewing, cooking and drawing departments of both the elementary and high schools.

A musical program has been arranged for Monday and Tuesday evenings. Monday evening it will be by the high school students from 8 to 8:30, Tuesday by the same from 8:30 to 9. Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, grammar grade students will render a program. The program for the three occasions follows:

MONDAY.

"Angels' Serenade," "Salut d'Amour"
Girls' String Club.
"The Sunshine of Your Smile"....
Rosalie Anderson.
Trio—Philomel,
"Pretty Geisha Girl"
Jessie Lambrecht, Rosalie Anderson, Frances Miller.
"At Dawning"
Frances Miller

TUESDAY.

"Barcarolle"
"Moment Musicale"
Girls' String Club.
"Nightingale and the Rose"
Jessie Lambrecht, Verna Scott.
"Just Because".....Edith Wolfe
"Garden of Your Heart"
Edith Wolfe, Rosalie Anderson.

WEDNESDAY.

Selections .....Lincoln Orchestra
Chorus.....Sixth Grades—Lincoln
Duet, 'Simple Aveu"
Clarence Ford, Charles Bennett.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after Monday, May 21, there will be a slight increase in the laundry rates, due to the great increase in the cost of materials. For instance, blueing, which was $2.50 in 1915, is now $20 a pound; wrapping paper, formerly 3 cents a pound, is now 12 cents; cotton twine, formerly 16 1-2 cents a pound, now 40 cents; soap, formerly 6 cents a pound, now 15 cents and going up; starch, formerly 5 1-2 cents a pound, now 14 cents; fuel oil, formerly 65 cents a barrel, now $1.40.

We did not raise prices for some time, in the hope that conditions would soon become normal and the prices drop; but we find that the contrary is true and we are obliged to make a small advance in rates if we must continue to operate the laundries.

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JULY 4TH MOOSE DAY.

Fourth of July is a red letter day on the calendar of the Moose. For that is Moose Day, and on that day Moose from all over California will assemble at Stockton, where a great celebration will take place. The drum corps, the competitive drill team and a large number of Moose from Richmond will go.

A class of 25 candidates will be initiated next Thursday night. There will be some special entertainment for the occasion.

BIG SHIPYARD FOR RICHMOND

Corporation Organized for Five Millions to Back the Stupendous Project

The Federal Shipbuilding Corporation, a $5,000,000 corporation, organized under the Delaware laws, with Richmond as its headquarters, has been launched.

Paul M. Newman & Co. if New York, Detroit and Pittsburg, financial brokers and underwriters, have underwritten a large amount of the half million shares, which have a par value of $10 each.

Some of the biggest men in the country are behind the project, which will undertake to supply the stupendous demand for ships created by the world war. With German submarines sending ships to the bottom at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, the close of the war will see the world's shipping in such a depleted state that the building of ships will be one of the greatest occupations on the face of the known globe for the next quarter of a century.

The plans of the corporation include the taking over of the Richmond Machine and Boiler Works, and the shipbuilding site and plant of the Richmond Dredging Company, going concerns.

The site and plant acquired from the Richmond Dredging Company it will be possible cheaply to illuordinarily cheap at Richmond, and furnish facilities for the immediate construction of wooden vessels in an environment having every natural advantage as well as being a most strategic location for the rapid and economical construction of both wooden and steel ships.

Owing to the pressing and insistent demand for cargo vessels of some sort to be launched as fast as possible in order to offset the submarine menace, and also on account of the scarcity and high price of steel plates, the company will construct only wooden ships at first, but will go into the steel ship business as soon as conditions are favorable.

The site, which is held under a 25-year lease, comprises twenty acres and has a frontage of about 2000 feet on the inner harbor.

With the machine shop and boiler works actually on the ground, and now at work, and with shipbuilding facilities, which have already constructed a number of dredges, the company is in shape to begin work immediately.

Electric light and power are extraminate the yards so thoroughly that work can be carried on night and day with three shifts of men, so that it will be able to practically do three months' work in thirty days. It is calculated that the company will be able to turn out its first ship in four months, after that at the rate of about two every month.

The following named gentlemen have accepted places in the directorate of the shipbuilding corporation:

William C. Ralston, ex-assistant U. S. treasurer under Taft.

E. J. Garrard, mayor of Richmond.

P. A. Haviland, Haviland & Tibbets, engineers.

E. M. Downer, president Mechanics Bank.

John H. Nichol, president Bank of Richmond.

Judge Frank H. Norcross, ex-Chief Justice of the state of Nevada.

H. C. Cutting, president of Richmond Dredging Co., and Richmond Canal and Land Co.

(Attorney, Gen. William H. H. Hart ex-attorney general of state of California.

RICHMOND GRADUATES AT THE UNIVERSITY

When the members of the class of 1917 at the University of California received their degrees on Wednesday morning in the Greek theater, Richmond high school numbered among them several graduates, as follows: John L. Parks, College of Pharmacy, from which he grad- Charles Stanley Dimm, College of Commerce; Myrtle E. Bailey, Rose Horvitz and Edith R. Wooldridge, College of Letters and Science; Elmo uated as a pharmaceutical chemist; Charles E. Lipp, College of Dentistry; Zumwalt, College of Medicine.

These students have all made excellent records at the university, Mr. Parks and Mr. Lipp being among this year's honor students. Mr. Zumwalt, because of his excellent showing, will go into the City and County Hospital of San Francisco, as an interne, a position much coveted by young physicians.

YEOMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Yeomen held an open meeting last night, when a large number of guests anl out-of-town visitors were entertained. The program consisted of: Vocal solos by Mrs. R. Cundiff, Mrs. E. E. Locke and Roy Bryant; recitations by Imogene Hays and Mrs. F. Minor; reading, by Mrs. Frymeyer. Adolph Winters rendered a few selections on the phonograph. Dancing followed. The committee in charge were: Mesdames F. Bryant, J. K. Thomas, C. Cook, D. H. Carpenter, J. Stanton and D. Hutchinson.

AUTO SAFETY SIGNAL.

O. E. Jackson of Los Angeles, father-in-law of Deputy City Clerk Dietrich, is demonstrating an auto safety device. It is electrically operated and is attached to the rear fenders or other part of the auto. By pressing a button an arrow points in the direction the driver expects to go, as a warning to an auto behind. It is being demonstrated at the garage on 22nd street.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

House Peters, the Pallas-Paramount star, who will be seen costarred with Myrtle Stedman at the Richmond T. and D. theater today and tomorrow in the Pallas production of Lois Zellner's thrilling photodrama, "As Men Love," is now an authority on infantile paralysis. Mr. Peters is not medically inclined, but rather had his information concerning this dread disease thrust upon him. It was necessary during the taking of the picture for him to test a child to see if he was stricken with paralysis. In order to be able to present this in a manner which would not draw forth criticism from physicians, Mr. Peters induced a physician friend to take him to visit a paralysis case and there carefully watched the doctor's method of procedure. The physician friend entered enthusiastically into the instruction of Mr. Peters and supplied the star with books on the subject which he compelled him to read, much to Mr. Peters' disgust.

TOKEN TO THE COBBS.

The Richmond lodge of Rebekahs heard the report of their delegates last night, from the Rebekah Assembly that was held in Oakland. A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cobb by the Rebekahs as they are leaving for Boston, Mass. An aluminum coffee percolator was presented them. After the banquet there was dancing.

LAUNDRY PRICES ADVANCE.

The local laundries have decided to advance rates, owing to the big increase in blueing, soap, twine, wrapping paper and other things used in laundry work. Guess editors will have to wear theier shirts longer. All they need is the shirt.

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RETAIL CLERKS WANT INCREASE IN WAGES

The Retail Clerks' Union held a conference last night with a committee from the Merchants' Association concerning an adjustment of the wage scale to fit the increased cost of being alive.

A careful compilation of the wages now received shows that the lowest get about $12 a week, while the highest paid get $20 a week, making an average of $18.25.

The clerks ask that beginners be paid a minimum of $12 weekly, and the more experienced a minimum of $22.

There was considerable discussion of the scale, the merchants objecting to the $12 for beginners, as rather too high.

There will be another conference in a few days, when it is probable all differences will be adjusted.

BURKE-READ.

The wedding of Carroll M. Burke and Miss Mina Baker Read, both of this city, took place at Oakland yesterday forenoon, Judge Quinn officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by J. R. Beck of Richmond as the best man, and Miss Lucile Dunn of San Francisco as the bridesmaid. Following the wedding the popular young couple left for San Jose on their honeymoon, but will reside here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Read, and the groom is connected with the Home laundry. Both have a host of friends.

Club Mendelssohn met yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee, Mrs. W. A. Walker assisting in receiving. The following program was rendered: Violin solo, Prof. Fuchs, accompanied by Mrs. Myrna Benson; reading, Mrs. F. E. Adams; vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Moyle; paper, "Wild Flowers," Mrs. R. G. Lee; reading, Mrs. J. S. Moyle. The next meeting will be in the shape of a basket picnic June 7, at the home of Mrs. Ahrens, in Thousand Oaks.

THE WAR DOGS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Four hundred and forty-five million dollars additional must be added to the 1,800,000,000 revenue bill now before the House, making it total $2,245,000,000, Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee told the House today.

Harbor and channel improvement at New York, Norfolk, San Francisco, Puget Sound naval station, Boston, Philadelphia, San Diego and Mare Island navy yard were recommended to Congress today by Secretary of War Baker as necessary for naval defense.

The first 500,000 men under the new selective service bill, will not be called until about September 1, it became known today.

Secretary Baker, in a letter to Senator Jones, Washington, said that the delay in the call is due to "the depleted state of war supplies."

A climax to a day of heavy increases in the revenue bill was reached late this afternoon when the House increased by 25 per cent all surtaxes on incomes between $80,000 and $1,000,000 and put a 45 per cent tax on the amount by which all incomes exceed $1,000,000.

WAR TAX HITS THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—That half the theaters in the United States will be closed if the pending war revenue bill passes as now proposed, is the prediction made today by Marc Klaw, president of the Allied Theatrical managers' association of the United States. Theatrical men all over the nation are wiring senators and congressmen to reduce the box office receipts tax. Between the tax on railroad ticket berths and a ten per cent box office tax, Klaw declares fully half of the theaters would be forced to close.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate passed the conscription bill providing an army of approximately 1,600,000 men to fight Germany by a vote of 65 to 8 late this afternoon, after a day of acrimonious debate. The measure was sent at once to the White House for the President's signature. The War Department will set into motion immediately the machinery for nation-wide registration of all men between 21 and 30 years of age, inclusive, for the selective draft.

DON'T DO IT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A movement is on in Congress to suspend the child labor law during the war.

Going on the theory that the selective service will draw from fields and factories of the country hundreds of thousands of men, the plea may be made to "let the children do the work."

FOOD TUMBLES HURRAH!

Flour and Wheat Go Down Hard

CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat continued to fall on the Chicago Board of Trade today, early losses being 8 to 10 cents. July opened 9 cents under yesterday's close at $2.21, and half an hour later had lost another cent. September was down seven at $2, and later went to $1.99. The food gambler was on the run today and the food hoarder was "out of luck."

Flour prices were on the decline, together with various other foodstuffs and families that stored away huge quantities of provisions in fear of a "famine," faced the prospect of eating maximum-priced food for the next several months, while their neighbors enjoyed cheaper commodities.

Flour, which soared to $17.80 wholesale, only two days ago, had dropped to $1[illegible]. One or two local millers, it was reported today, had even offered best grades as low as $15.50. Butter and eggs were off slightly.

Dealers in all commodities said today that the outlook for lower prices was more optimistic than in months.

ASLEEP IN THE DEEP.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The American steamer Hilonian, of 1921 tons, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with a loss of four members of her crew, the Universal Transportation Company, owners of the vessel, were advised today.

Eighteen members of the crew, in addition to Captain Williams, were American citizens. The ship carried a cargo of provisions.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Harpagus was submarined while off Marseilles on May 9, according to a cable received by the Fabre line here today.

The vessel was owned by the J. and C. Harrison company of London, but had been under charter to the Fabre line for the past two years.

The cable lacked details of the sinking.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson objects to being asked if she is the Mrs. Axel Johnson alleged to be insane. She says she is thinking of changing the family name if the persecution keeps up.

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Editorial Comment

IS THERE AN ETHIOPIAN IN THE MUNICIPAL WOODPILE?

From a news article elsewhere in this issue it will be noticed that the Richmond Industrial Commission held a very important meeting at San Francisco yesterday, ad discussed at length some matters of vital importance to Richmond, chief of which being the need of immediately speeding up the harbor work, and the reasons why Richmond is and has been losing factories ad industrial enterprises right along all the time.

It is proposed by the Commission, which is the parent boost body for this city, and which has largely contributed to the growth and prosperity of this whole community, to call a big meeting in the immediate future, with a delegation from every civic body in the city, to meet with the city council and go deep down into all the details of the harbor work, and the slowness of same, ascertain the reasons for it, and undertake to obviate every drawback and surmount every obstacle. The members of the Commission are in dea dearnest in this matter, and the News and citizens of Richmond will certainly back it up in any and every effort to do away with some existing conditions and bring about a realization of our prosperity and importance as a harbor city and seaport, and the attending industrial development which must immediately follow.

This scribe is a member of the Commission and was present at the meeting, and things were brought out which need considerable airing before the general public, and the News proposes to go to the bat and do some of the airing.

That Richmond has been losing large factories and industrial enterprises right along, and is yet, because of the delay in dredging out the channel so ships can get up to our municipal wharf, is a fact so well known by everybody who keeps in touch with local situations that it hardly needs discussion. Some of the very biggest concerns around the bay or on this Pacific Coast have been here seeking locations, and then went elsewhere for no other reason than that ships cannot be got to their proposed sites. There have been a number of very important industries to do this within the past year, and several lately, the latest being the Pacific Steel Company, which wanted to come to Richmond with an immense plant, but could not because of no depth of channel, and is now locating at Oakland.

This sort of thing has got to be put a stop to, and if anybody gets in the way of it they must be shoved aside with no gentle touch. The time for any palaver, technicalities and soft-soap business has passed. The people are demanding action, and action must come, and come quick, or there is going to be h—— to pay and no pitch hot.

Now, we understand, from what seems to be reliable sources, and from no end of current rumor, which we have heard time and again for a number of years past, that a strong, sinister, diplomatic undercurrent of opposition to all the municipal harbor work is not only self-evident, but has been able so far to so blockade the work and going ahead with the improvements for which the people voted bonds.

And we further understand from these same sources that it is the fine Italian hand of one Pillsbury that has been and is pulling these diplomatic strings and manipulating these underground wires in such adroit manner as to practically blockade the city's aims and harbor progress. Personally we do not know that this is so, but opine that where there is so much smoke there is always very apt to be some fire.

Four years ago the people of Richmond voted $1,170,000 bonds for these proposed harbor improvemets, and while we have some improvements, such as a wharf, tunnel and highway, alal of which are very fine, we have no more deep water harbor today than when we voted the bonds four years ago—in fact no more ship channel than a rabbit, and small prospects of getting any for four years more.

And we are informed, and veritably believe, that a large part of it, at least, is true, that Mr. Pillsbury is the fly in the ointment, and that if it had not been for Mr. Pillsbury's knowledge, interests, ability, backing and adroitness we would have had the channel long ago, and ships from all over the world poking their noses up to Richmond's municipal wharf, unloading and loading cargoes for numerous big industrial plants which did not come and now may never come.

Mr. Pillsbury is the attorney for the Standard Oil Company, of New York, or New Jersey, and perhaps the California company, too; he is also the attorney for the Santa Fe Railroad company; president of the Belt Line and Dock company; high official of the California Wine Association, owning the great Winehaven plant, and a few other little things like that.

Now, we do not know whether Mr. Pillsbury's activities are due to his personal inclinations or because of his connections, or both, or neither—but we do know he is on the job right along and has been during the whole four years since the bonds were voted, and was against the voting of the bonds in the first place. All of which, however, and be it known, we are stating upon information and belief.

Upon this same evidence we understand that Mr. Pillsbury is active in blocking the U. S. Government's taking over our municipal wharf on lease, and is undertaking to switch it to Point San Pablo instead. In fact, Mr. Pillsbury seems to be able to give the average California flea cards and spades in the activity game, and then back it clear off the map, or sand lot.

We have not the pleasure of Mr. Pillsbury's acquaintance. From the caste, importance and character of his clients and associations, one might perhaps be justified in classing him among the malfactors of great wealth, that Colonel Roosevelt tells about. But be that as it may, everybody looks alike to the News when it comes to the interests of Richmond, no matter whether his name is Pillsbury, Squillsbury, or just Pills, without any bury, or Smith, Jones or Brown. If half of these current rumors are true, it is now high time that Mr. Pillsbury was told where to head in at.

Presuming, for the sake of this argument, that the big interests Mr. Pillsbury represents are antagonistic to our municipal harbor improvements and advancements, then arises the very perplexing problem of WHY? The News is not answering this question. It is only giving these many current rumors for what they are worth, and passing out the information for the civic bodies and the people in general to debate over and to get busy and remedy—and in that we will help in every possible way.

Let us all attend the big meeting when it is called, and dig right down into the meat in this legal and technical cocoanut, and get at the facts, and then if there is a nigger in this municipal woodpile, let us smoke him out, no matter who he is or what he represents.

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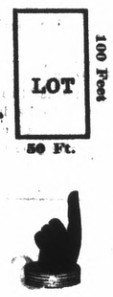

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Large Bottle Prepared Mustard 5c	50 lb Fishers Homelike Flour $3.25
2 large bottles Blue Label Catsup 35c	10 lbs Eastern Corn Meal 50c
11 bars Fels Naptha or Octagon Soap 50c	Encore Pancake Flour 15c
6 bars Clover Leaf Soap 25c	Dr. Price Rolled Oats, pkg 10c
6 bars Babbitt Soap or Cleanser 25c	3 pkgs of Corn Flakes 25c
7 bars Swift Pride Soap 25c	I X L Tamales 10c
7 bars Diamond C Soap 25c	3 glasses of Jams or Jellies 25c
7 rolls Toilet Paper 25c	2 cans Dutch Cleanser 15c
Lipton's Tea 60c	3 lbs Barley or Split Peas 25c
3 bottles Catsup 25c	3 lbs Fancy New Crop Tea $1.00
2 large Cans of Peaches 25c	3 lbs Fancy Blend Coffee 50c
Campbell Soup 10c	3 lbs Best Coffee 85c
California Bear Brand Asparagus, can 10c	Chocolate, pound can 25c
Delmonte Prunes, per can 10c	Rumford Baking Powder, lb can 25c
Delmonte Peaches, large can 20c	Royal Baking Powder, 1-2 lb can 20c
3 cans of Clams 25c	Castile Soap, long bar 15c
S. & W. Asparagus, large cans 25c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb 35c
S. & W. Pineapple, large cans 25c	Bast Eastern Sugar Cured Ham, per lb 26 3-4c
J. H. N. Grated Pineapple 10c	Best Cream Cheese, lb 25c
S. & W. Peas or Corn, can 15c	Fresh Eggs, dozen 35c
Knox Gelatine, package 15c	2 lbs Fancy Creamery Butter 75c
2 cans Solid Pack Tomatoes 25c	2 large Cans S. & W. Century Peaches 35c
Palace Oysters, 5 oz cans 10c	5 pkgs Matches 25c
Fancy Red Alaska Salmon 20c	2 pkgs Shaker Salt 15c
Large can of Hominy, reg. 15c, Now 10c	Seeded or Seedless Raisins, pkg 10c
3 bottles Pure Cider Vinegar 25c	6 cakes Queen Lily Soap 25c
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

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All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

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Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution directing the City Clerk to Readvertise for Sealed Proposals, No. 290-2, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted May 14, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 290-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 22d day of January, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 290-2, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a portion of Garrard Boulevard between the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and a portion of Standard Avenue between the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and the extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six inch cement concrete base with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and stone screenings.

That portions of the existing gutters be removed, and that a concrete catch basin with a cast iron grate and rim, and an eight inch corrugated iron pipe connection to the existing catch basin, be constructed at the westerly end of improvement and across Standard Avenue, and that the existing wing walls at the culvert at Maine Avenue, be reconstructed, all as shown on the plans and specificatons hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 290-2 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map No. 1, of the Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence running in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39, thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 18, said Block 17, thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 28, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 3, said Block 28, with the westerly line of Washoe street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, said Block 29; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision, as shown on that certain map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 10, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26; thence through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of a direct extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue, through the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, aforesaid, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m., of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 15th day of May, 1917.

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City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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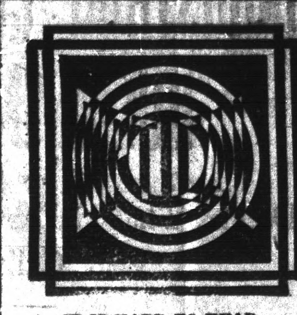

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Decides That Harbor Work be Speeded, and Will Call Big Meeting

Yesterday at noon the Richmond Industrial Commission met at luncheon at Jules cafe in San Francisco, and immediately plunged into discussion of a lot of very important matters pertaining to Richmond's welfare.

President George Wall was not present, being unavoidably detained by business elsewhere, and Vice President E. M. Downer presided in his place. Secretary Wernse was also unable to attend, as his dredge i n the inner harbor had broken some sort of a cog, but there was a long table full of other members and both the dinner and the proceedings were interesting and enjoyable.

The commission had recently sent out a secret scouting expedition to canvass Richmond among the realty and other business men, to find out who was doing the knocking to strangers which had reached the ears and knowledge of the commission, and a written report was made by these parties as to who they had called upon in Richmond, what they had discussed and what was said to them by the various parties interviewed. This gave the commission members a direct line on who the boosters are in our city and also who the knockers are, and it is now proposed to make the knockers stop knocking or publish their names and what they have been caught in saying. In this the News will assist.

Mayor E. J. Garrard was present, and reported on the legal technicalities which had been retarding the progress of the barbor work, and this subject was gone into at length, with the result that it was decided to at once procure all necessary data from the engineers, attorneys and others and then call a big meeting, to be held on some near Monday evening (probably the 28th), at which should be gathered large and representative delegations from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, women's clubs and every other civic body, and the leading business interests of the city, including also the labor organizations, and to get right down to bedrock on this harbor matter and sift it to the bottom.

It is the desire of the commission that the deep channel be dredged out at once, from the municipal wharf on down the government survey to Point Nicholl, and thence north into the inner harbor, and that all hindrances to this being done be swept away.

Numerous instances of big industrial plants wanting to come to Richmond, and being either delayed indefinitely or lost entirely because of this lack of water and harbor facilities, was gone into at length, also, and some startling truths were brought to the surface.

Reports will be obtained at once from both Engineer Haviland and Colonel Heuer as to the cost of the channel.

The El Cerrito incorporation was discussed, but no official action taken in regard to it, as it was deemed to be a matter best left to the pleasure of the residents of that immediate section.

At the big meeting to be called soon there promises to be something happen that will be extremely interesting to everybody in or interested in Richmond, with probably fireworks enough to satisfy even the war spirit of the times. At this meeting there should be a record-breaking attendance.

Those present and making spirited talks at the meeting yesterday were: C. S. Downing, Chas. G. Yonce, E. M. Downer, Chas. G. Bacon, James H. Foreman, A. C. Wagner, B. Sebastin, G. W. Smith, Chas. H. Hogg, John E. Bouquet, Ben Schapiro, H. A. Stiver, E. J. Garrard, George Posey, J. F. Galvin and F. J. Hulaniski.

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I was on the train between Richmond and Martinez. Sitting just in front of me were two young men. I was first attracted to the dress of one of them, it being a very fine and extravagant brown suit, with hat and shoes to match, grene silk hose, which he (like some of our women) seemed very anxious to display; kid gloves, eye glass and cane.

I won't say I tried to listen, but I did hear enough of their conversation to learn that he was a young Englishman sent to America by his parents to escape serving his country as a soldier. His companion asked him what were his plans for the summer. He replied that he intended to see some of America's boasted beauty spots and flirt with American girls.

He laughed at our boys' khaki suits; said they were not near so becoming as those worn by British soldiers. He called our boys yellow-clad Johnnies.

Now I am the mother of three American boys, who are of military age, who may be called any day to fight for such as that. Well, I was sore, so I took the little flag from my own coat and said to him: "As you are going to be in America some time, you wont mind to wear our colors, so you may take this little flag."

He took it and put it in his pocket, saying: "I thank you, madam. When this flower which an American girl pinned on me this morning, fades, I will wear your flag."

I just reached my hand in his coat pocket and took my flag, and told him I would rather see it burned than on the breast of an Englishman.

American girls should not pin flowers on young men's coats, unless our colors are there first.

I think your comment this morning is grand. I cannot get reconciled to the idea of our boys going away from home to fight for those who will not fight for themselves.

A READER OF THE NEWS.

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